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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI), which was established on 14 August 2003 in accordance with Security Council resolution 1500 (2003).

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you that I intend to appoint Staffan de Mistura (Sweden) as my Special Representative and head of UNAMI. Mr. de Mistura would take over shortly in place of Ashraf Jehangir Qazi (Pakistan). Mr. Qazi has served in Iraq for more than three years and I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for his effective leadership during an exceptional period that included two sets of elections in 2005, a referendum on the Constitution, and a challenging security environment for the entire United Nations mission in Iraq.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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